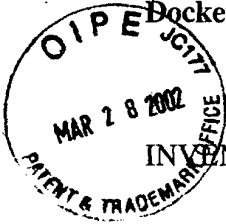


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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, mailed by the Patent Office on November 19, 2001, Applicants enclose herewith the following documents:

- (A) original Declaration/Power of Attorney document executed by the inventors on March 19, 2002;
- (B) three (3) sheets of substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR §1.84;
and
- (C) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts, mailed November 19, 2001.

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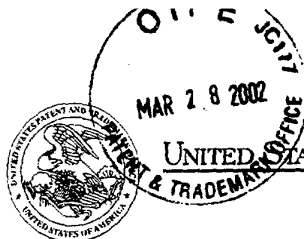
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

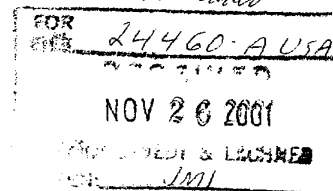
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$54.
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A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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- The balance due by applicant is \$ 184.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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